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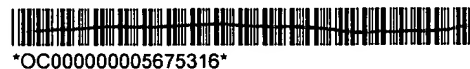
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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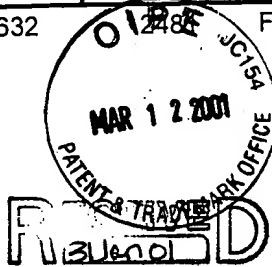


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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/204,437 05/15/2000  
WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/165,114 11/12/1999

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Recombinant gelatins

## Preliminary Class

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) dated 12 January 2001. The following documents and fees complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page).
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$65.00 due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0811. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees necessary for consideration of this

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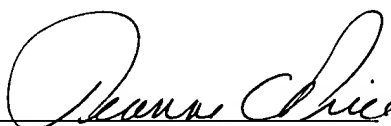
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Respectfully submitted,  
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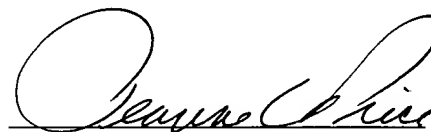
The city of residence for Inventor James W. Polarek is incorrectly listed as "SAUSILITO." Please change the city of residence to correctly read --SAUSALITO--, as indicated in red on the attached copy of the Official Filing Receipt.

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